

DISTRIBUTED IMAGE CAPTURE PROOF-OF-DEPOSIT SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF OPERATING A DISTRIBUTED IMAGE CAPTURE
PROOF-OF-DEPOSIT SYSTEM

5 **Abstract**

A method of operating a distributed image capture proof-of-deposit system having a central processing site and a number of branches connected via a network with the central processing site comprises the steps of (a) capturing images of items at a branch without use of physical tracer items at the branch, and (b) transferring the images captured at the branch
10 via the network to the central processing site. At least some images at the central processing site are processed using logical tracer items which have been inserted at the central processing site.

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